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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

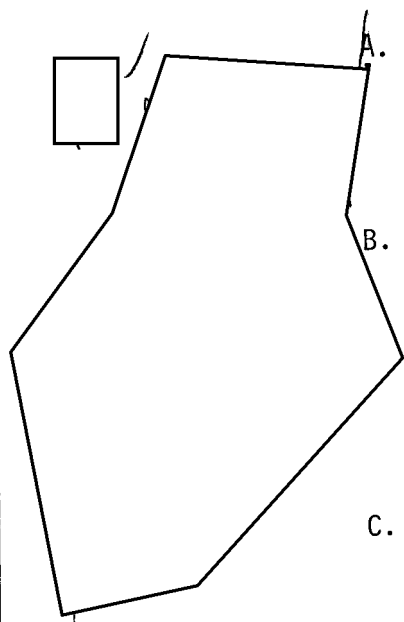
FROM : Presidential Briefing Coordinator

SUBJECT : Possible Presidential Briefing Topics

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1. Attached are five packages of materials for your perusal in deciding if you would like to pursue one of them as a topic for the 28 March Presidential briefing.

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A. Southern Africa. NIO/AF agrees that 28 March would be a reasonable time to give a status report on the current situation. There's no earthshaking news as of now, but it's been a long time since we summed things up for the President.

B. India and/or Pakistan. NIO/NESA agrees that one could reasonably talk about India's current view of the world. Also I see some important interactions between the Pakistani nuclear program and Pakistani and India's perceptions of their individual security interests that should be traced out. My concern is whether or not we can do an adequate

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C. Uganda. The situation here is not much different than it was when you and the DCI briefed the President before his Mideast trip. However, the DCI noted that he did not have time to explore it then. The situation may well be much the same on 28 March. I don't have a good sense of whether this merits revisiting, but we could if you think there would be enough interest in it.

D. Caribbean. I'm not at all confident that we can wring this one out, but if you're willing I'll try.

E. PLO Decisionmaking. The work by OSI that's in here could probably be fleshed out to make an interesting briefing. In talking to NIO/NESA I learn that one may want to move this one up to next week in the context of West Bank reactions to autonomy.

2. Also included is some material on the NIEO, and New International Information Order you asked for yesterday.

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